

FORAKER HAS QUIT; TAFT'S WAY CLEAR

Surrender of the Opposition Seems to Make Sure the Secretary's Nomination.

JOHNSON'S FINE SPIRIT PLEASES THE PEOPLE

Generous Reference to Bryan by Convention Controlled by the Governor's Friends Attracts Comment—Possible Effect of Currency Legislation.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, Munsey Building, Washington, D. C., May 16. HE feature of the week in national politics was undoubtedly the virtual surrender of the opposition to the nomination of Secretary Taft. The feature of this surrender, in turn, was the action of Senator Foraker in publicly and formally consenting to allow his bill to reinstate the dishonorably discharged negro soldiers of the twenty-fifth infantry to go over until the next session of Congress. It had been known for some time that the nomination of Secretary Taft was assured, but the abrupt surrender of Senator Foraker was the first public evidence of the fact.

JONES NAMED FOR MAYOR

Is Nominated Over Moss in Newport News by Fourteen Majority.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 16.—Colonel Maryus Jones was nominated for Mayor in Newport News by a majority of fourteen. Nine hundred and sixty-seven votes were cast in the city, and eight for the Common Council were nominated to-day, and fourteen delegates to the State convention were chosen.

HONOR TO MR. TUCKER

Exposition President Decorated With Royal Cross of Commendatore.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORTOLIC, V., May 16.—The presence of the old Exposition family, including the members of the board of governors and other high officials, and leading Italians of Norfolk, Harry St. George Tucker, former president of the Jamestown Exposition, was formally decorated to-day with the Royal Cross of Commendatore of the Order of the Crown of Italy, the first Virginian upon whom a royal decoration by the King of Italy has been conferred.

APPEAL TO BISHOP

Great Mass-Meeting of Catholics and Others to be Held To-night.

In an effort to induce the Rt. Rev. Augustin Van de Vyver to withdraw his resignation as bishop of the Richmond Diocese, a mass-meeting, at which there will be not only the Catholics of the city, but many Protestant citizens, will be held in the Bijou Theatre to-night at 8 o'clock. This method of persuading the bishop to remain as the head of the diocese was decided upon after a conference board of the Catholic and Protestant Union on Friday night, at which were members of all of the Catholic societies of Richmond and Manchester.

HAVE DOUBLE LAUNCHING

Revenue Cutter and Steel Dredge Started From Same Ways at Newport News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 16.—A double launching occurred at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company to-day, when the revenue cutter Aqueduct and the steel dredge Army engineers, were put overboard from the same shipways. The cutter was launched first, and half an hour later the dredge was put over. The yard was not thrown open to the public for the first time, but a number of especially invited visitors were present.

WORDS OF WELCOME TO THE METHODISTS

President Extends Hearty Greeting to Conference Delegates.

DEBT OF THE NATION TO CIRCUIT RIDERS

Kind Words for the Pioneer Preachers, Who Endured Hardship and Privation. Notable Tribute to Motherhood.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—"Good Citizenship was the subject of an address by President Roosevelt to-day, in which he paid a notable tribute to motherhood before a large gathering of Methodists at the American University, in course of construction, just outside the city limits. The assembly was composed principally of the delegates to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, now in session in Baltimore.

FOUND DEAD IN WOODS

No Evidence of Foul Play—May Have Fallen Over Wire Fence.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALISBURY, N. C., May 16.—With his feet lying in the forks of a bush and his body stretched upon the ground, the lifeless form of J. P. Martin, a well-known citizen of Cleveland, Rowan county, was found in a place of woods near his home to-day. He had been missing from home since Thursday and his family was much alarmed at his mysterious disappearance, when the body was discovered by a colored man.

PAY RICHMOND A VISIT

Spencer Cannon and Others of Jamestown Survivors to Be Here.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Speaker Cannon and a large number of members of Congress and Washington correspondents, forming the Association of Survivors, will be in Richmond to-night for two to-morrow night. The party left Washington to-night on the Norfolk boat. Early to-morrow morning the delegation will take a steamer at Norfolk and go to Jamestown Island, and after departing themselves on the historic shore of the scene of the founding of America, they will either drive over to Williamsburg and take the train for Richmond, or will continue the trip on the boat. It is the intention of the party to leave Richmond at 8 o'clock, which will enable them to reach Washington by about midnight.

KILLED SON FOR DEFENDING HIS MOTHER

MILLEDGEVILLE, GA., May 16.—Daniel Brewer shot and killed his son, Willard Brewer, to-day, near this place, because his son rebuked him for some words he used to the young man's mother. Brewer was held on the charge of murder.

COTTON MEN START FOR RICHMOND

NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 16.—At the request of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, the New Orleans Cotton Exchange will be represented by a committee at the convention of the association, to be held in Richmond, Va., May 20.

WEATHER

Fair and Warmer.

OVER HALF MILLION FOR THE SEMINARY

Southern Baptists Urged to Raise \$800,000 for Endowment of Institution.

NIGHT SESSION GIVEN TO FOREIGN MISSIONS

Dr. Willingham, in Inspiring Address, Tells of His Visit to the Fields, What Has Been Done and What Is Needed—Sunday-School Board Report.

BY F. W. BOATWRIGHT, President of Richmond College. LOT SPRINGS, ARK., May 16.—Enthusiasm was at high tide at the Southern Baptist Convention to-day. The weather was beautiful. The crowds filled the great hall to overflowing, and the addresses were of the highest order. Dr. George W. McDaniels, of Richmond, on "What the Seminary Has Done for Southern Baptists," and Dr. R. L. Willingham, on "A Tour of the Mission Fields," were at their best. Other able addresses helped to make the day memorable in the history of the convention.

The first order for the day was a report on time, place and preacher for 1909. The convention decided in favor of Louisville, and selected Dr. E. C. Dargatzis, of Georgia, to preach the sermon. Dr. George W. McDaniels was made his alternate. Next year the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, located in Louisville, will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary, and this was a determining factor in the choice of Louisville over Oklahoma City, St. Joseph, Knoxville, and other cities.

FLOWERS FOR MURDERER

Unknown Hands Keep Flowers on Grave of Leo Thurman.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., May 16.—Considerable interest has been created by the disclosure of the fact that unknown hands are daily decorating the grave of Leo C. Thurman, in the Potter's field of Greenwood Cemetery, with flowers. It is declared that on Memorial Day the grave was literally banked with flowers.

KEEP EYE ON BRYAN

Detectives Watch to Keep Crank From Attacking Him.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Unhappy William J. Bryan, a friend of Bryan, was in attendance upon the Governor's conference, was the object of a watchful eye by central office detectives. This was because of threats involving personal violence made against him by a white man who called at the office of Willie J. Abner, a friend of Mr. Bryan. The latter did not see the man, who left his message with a clerk in the office.

FARMVILLE DELEGATES GO WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS

A number of gentlemen were put in nomination and upon taking the ballot, the following four were declared elected: J. Taylor Thompson, Dr. William J. Gills, J. L. Hart and J. E. Garland. Each of these gentlemen expressed his views upon the primary plan of making nominations, and was allowed to name his own alternate and to go to Roanoke uninstructed.

DAY OF RIOTS AS RESULT OF STRIKE

Walk-Out of Cleveland Car-men Followed by Disorder and Bloodshed.

PLEA FOR ARBITRATION MAY END THE TROUBLE

Both Sides Willing, but Neither Wants to Take the Initiative. Motorman Taken from Car and Perhaps Fatally Beaten—Chief of Police Struck.

CLEVELAND, O., May 16.—In the midst of a day of incipient rioting, some bloodshed, general disorder, inconvenience to car-riding public and a partial stopping of the street railway service, incident to the strike of the conductors and motormen of the Municipal Traction Company, came a proposition to-night to stop further violence and submit the whole matter to arbitration. This was the situation late to-night, created by Joseph Bishop, member of the State Board of Arbitration. Mr. Bishop arrived here during the afternoon and immediately went into conference with Vice-President Adolph Behmer, of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees. He proposed that overtures be made to the company looking to a peaceful settlement of the controversy.

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CARRIES DANIEL'S PRECINCT

Senator Thomas Elected Delegate to the State Convention.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., May 16.—Ex-State Senator A. F. Thomas, in a primary for the selection of a delegate to represent West Lynchburg precinct, in Campbell county, in the State Democratic Convention at Roanoke, to-day defeated John W. Fortune, who was generally accepted as a candidate representing the supporters of Senator John W. Daniel, by the vote of 67 to 62.

WILL GO FOR STOKES

Lunesburg Sheriff to Go to Maryland at Once for Supposed Murderer.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] MEADSBURG, VA., May 16.—John Stokes, the negro arrested in Maryland on Friday as the supposed murderer of John T. Wood, on the night of March 23d, when his store and stock of goods were burned, will be brought here without delay.

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THAW ON STAND IN OWN BEHALF AS TO SANITY

Answers Questions and Says He Seeks His Rights as American Citizen.

JEROME ASKS TESTS BY HIS OWN EXPERTS

Defense Consent to Allow Alienists Who Have Not Appeared in Case to Pass Upon the Prisoner's Sanity by Observing Him, but Jerome Refuses.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 16.—Harry K. Thaw's plea for his liberty from Matteawan Insane Asylum, where he has been confined since his acquittal for the murder of Stanford White, on the ground of insanity, will probably be decided by Judge Morschauer on Monday, May 25th. The hearing in the habeas corpus proceedings brought by counsel for Thaw ended late to-night, after District Attorney William Travers Jerome, of New York, had made the sensational request that Thaw, whom he had called to the stand, permit same to be examined by three psychiatrists, and to judge of his mental condition, because they had had no opportunity to converse with the defendant.

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